

DECLARATION

As below named inventor, I

Guy Debras

hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled "Production of Polyethylene", the specification of which was filed as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/484,481 on January 18, 2000;

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I do not know and do not believe that said invention, design or discovery was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that said invention, design or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued prior to the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns;

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. Section 119 of the foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below a foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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PATENT APPLICATION
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

1) Full name of first inventor: Guy Debras
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, Fina Research, S.A., a corporation of the country of Belgium and having its principal offices at Zone Industrielle C, 7181 Seneffe (Feluy), Belgium, ASSIGNEE of the entire interest in the invention, application, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon, for "Production of Polyethylene", the specification of which was filed on January 18, 2000, as Application Serial No. 09/484,481, hereby appoint:

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as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file and prosecute any international or foreign patent applications filed thereon before any international or foreign authorities.

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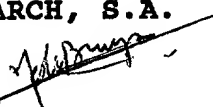
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We declare that the below-named individual is authorized to execute this Power of Attorney on behalf of ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION

In accordance with 37 CFR §3.73 the ASSIGNEE hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of ASSIGNEE's knowledge and belief, title is in the ASSIGNEE seeking to take this action.

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